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FINANCIAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

PETERBORO', N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1874.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The following Report is respectfully submitted:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, M. L. Morrison, J. H. Ames, G. W. Marden.

First Department—Summer, Fall and Winter Terms.

Teacher, Miss Ellen Forbush.

This school, which has been for several terms under the efficient management of the same teacher, now ranks next to the High School in scholarship and character. Miss Forbush succeeds in awakening enthusiasm in her scholars, and yet holds them under good discipline. She gives herself up to her school-work heartily, and is apt to teach. On account of the prevalence of sickness during the winter among the scholars, a vacation of several weeks occurred, and therefore the winter term is still in session. Though the classes are large, there is much good work done, as is evinced by the examinations at the close of each term of study.

Second Department, Summer and Fall Terms.

Teacher, Mrs. E. R. Page.

It is perhaps sufficient to report that the school maintains fully its excellent standing. The discipline

has been good and maintained without effort; the pupils have been studious, and have showed advancement and improvement at each visit of the committee during term time, as well as at the public examinations.

Winter Term. Teachers, Mrs. E. R. Page and Mrs. M. M. Nickless.

Mrs. Page resigned the charge of the school at the end of two weeks. She was succeeded by Mrs. M. M. Nickless, a teacher of large experience, though for the most part in schools of a higher grade. She has labored under great disadvantage, both in taking the school in the midst of a term, and also by having her school interrupted for three weeks by the prevalence of sickness. The school is still in session.

Third Department, Summer Term. Teacher, Mrs. Augusta M. Smith.

Mrs. Smith possesses especial qualifications for this peculiarly difficult post. She is firm yet gentle; constrains her children by a healthy discipline without making the school-life irksome or oppressive. The school was crowded to the full capacity of the room, more than seventy pupils being in attendance. The progress was all that could reasonably have been anticipated under such circumstances.

Fall Term. Teacher. Miss L. M. Bill.

Miss Bill is a good instructor, but at this post proved deficient in general discipline. While we do not feel it desirable to require of little children that decorum that should be expected of scholars of a higher grade, yet there is a certain degree of decorum that must prevail even among them. We have rea-

son to think Miss Bill better adapted to the management of older and more advanced scholars.

The winter term is now going very successfully forward, under the instruction of Miss M. Chase.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Henry Kimball.
Summer Term. Teacher, Miss Annie J. Gregg.

Miss Gregg has had much experience as a teacher of youth, having been engaged several years in teaching at the south. The district was very fortunate in securing her services, and the school made much progress under her efficient care. The order of the school was excellent, and the examinations highly satisfactory.

Winter Term. Teacher, Miss Abbie C. Robbe.

This is one of our best and most successful teachers in town. She brings an earnest spirit to her work, and giving herself up to her school, she awakens an earnest spirit among her scholars. The discipline of the school was excellent, and the examination showed that good progress had been made.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Franklin Field.
Summer and Fall Terms. Teacher, Miss Eunice E. Mears.

Miss Mears commenced the summer term without experience as a teacher. She applied herself diligently to her work, and the examination at the close of the term showed that good progress had been made by the pupils. The examinatien at the close of the

fall term was not as satisfactory—owing to an unexpected shortening of the term, which left no time for reviews.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, Samuel W. Nichols.
Summer and Winter Terms. Teacher, Miss Ida M. Perry.

This school is very small, seven being the aggregate attendance. The first term was in important respects satisfactory in its results; the second was an improvement upon the first. Miss Perry wins the affections of her pupils, and studies to be thorough in her discipline. A little more firmness in her discipline would have enhanced her success.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, John Stuart.
Fall Term. Teacher, Miss Ellen M. Nahor.

In this school, though kept but one term in the year, we find some good scholars. At examination the school appeared very well indeed, and showed labor on the part of the teacher and diligence on the part of the scholars. The order of the school was excellent, and the only thing that at all marred the appearance of the school was a too great willingness on the part of the teacher to assist the scholars in their answers by starting them.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, James Smiley.
Summer Term. Teacher, Miss Emma J. Nahor.

The term was short—only seven weeks—but the progress made by the school under the efficient drill

of the teacher, was eminently satisfactory. Miss Nahor is a teacher of experience and much ability.

Winter Term. Teacher, Daniel M. White.

The school was largely attended; the work of the term was done faithfully and thoroughly; the deportment was very creditable; and the examination at the close of the term was exceedingly satisfactory to committee and parents, demonstrating that there is no loss but a decided gain in securing a first class teacher, even if the term be shorter in consequence.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Timothy N. Hunt.
Summer and Fall Terms. Teacher, Miss Nellie M. Wilcox.

Miss Wilcox had not taught previous to taking this school. She was very faithful in her work, had the interests of her school uppermost, and was ready to receive suggestions and profit by them. Both examinations were quite satisfactory; and we believe Miss Wilcox, after applying herself a few terms more to study, will be capable of taking first rank as a teacher.

Winter Term. Teacher, Miss Ida M. Perry.

The school improved very much in reading during the term. Recitations in other branches appeared better at earlier visits of the committee than on examination day. Miss Perry is a good scholar, but needs to give more attention to general discipline and to methods of imparting instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, Jones N. Dodge.

Summer Term. Teacher, Miss S. Fannie Washburn.

Miss Washburn sustained her already good reputation as a teacher of youth. She seems to be engaged in her work, and labors hard to promote the welfare of her school. The order was good and a pleasant examination was enjoyed by many parents in the district.

Winter Term. Teacher, Miss Ida M. Metcalf.

This teacher came from Massachusetts well recommended, and really endeavored to do her work well and faithfully, but some disturbing elements in the school and out of it, prevented as great success as could have been desired. The school closed without an examination on account of a severe snow storm that rendered the roads impassable.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, Collins C. Robbins.

Summer and Autumn Terms. Teacher, Miss Martha R. Wilder.

Miss Wilder carried to her work a large experience besides natural qualifications of a high order. Her success was felt to be certain, and was made obvious at the closing examination of each term.

The winter term is now going prosperously forward under the instruction of Mr. Daniel M. White.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, Willard Carey.

Winter Term. Teacher, Miss Alzina A. Hayward.

This is not an advanced school, either in numbers or scholarship, there being but four scholars belong-

ing to the district and all of these young. The school appeared well at the examination, and the presence of four scholars from Hancock, who have attended the school a part of the winter, did much to stimulate those in the district. This was the teacher's first attempt at teaching. But she is a fine scholar, and doubtless will prove an excellent teacher. The order of the school was good.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, Joshua Richardson.
Summer and Winter Terms. Teacher, Miss H. Alta Robbe.

At each of the examinations of this school, the scholars acquitted themselves in a manner that did credit both to themselves and teacher. Miss Robbe is faithful in her instruction and mild yet firm in her discipline. She needs only experience to take rank among our best teachers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Teacher, T. P. Maryatt.

It seems superfluous to make report of this school, its standing is so well known and its reputation so high. Of course it is not all that a High School may be ; it is not all that it should be. It is all, however, that could justly be expected, considering its age and the circumstances by which it has been attended. A good school must pass through a process of growth, and three years can hardly suffice for it to attain its strength and efficiency Though the instruction in this school is in the main thorough, the standard of admission is

as yet necessarily low. The standard of attainment, therefore, is not what it otherwise might be. The conscientious labors of Mr. Maryatt have this year been reinforced by the equally conscientious labors of Miss Thompson, who has rendered half-day assistance. It is the opinion of the committee that the best interests of the school will be advanced by retaining permanently, if possible, the services of both these teachers.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools in town present very much the same condition as last year, though in some important respects we trust that progress has been made. The schools are in a healthy condition, and the teachers have generally done their work well and acceptably. Their influence has been good in awakening an interest in acquiring knowledge and respectability. The unconscious influence of the teacher is great, and by her walk and conversation is established the character of many a scholar.

It is very desirable that parents should co-operate most cordially with teachers in securing the constant attendance of scholars. Our schools suffer very much from irregular attendance. It is almost impossible to keep some scholars along in their classes, because of frequent absence from their recitations. While progress has been made in this particular, yet we desire to reach a much higher state of perfection, and we believe we can.

In some instances there is need of better school houses, and a better internal arrangement of the same. Though the districts on the borders of the town may now receive more money than their proportion of the school fund, yet it is very desirable that they have more schooling. It would be an easy matter for several districts to unite for school purposes, and thereby have more schooling. There would be needed some sacrifice to accomplish this, but the results would more than compensate for all inconveniences.

We are hoping for the time to come speedily, when such shall be the prosperity of the place that the "Town System" for schools will be adopted, and the schools brought under the direct supervision of the School Committee, and that the day is not far distant when a building shall be erected that may accommodate all the High and Grammar school scholars in town. Indeed, we think it might be done now without much additional expense to the town, provided the property now vested in the Academy could be combined with the school property in District No. 1.

GEORGE DUSTAN,
A. W. JACKSON,
WM. O. AYER,
} *Superintending and High Sch. Com.*

TABULAR VIEW OF

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Number of scholars.	Males.	Females.	Average Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Not absent one-half day.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Algebra.	Other Studies.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits by S. S. Committee.	Visits by Prud. Committee.	Visits by others.
1	Miss Ellen Forbush	10	45	16	29	43	18	23	27	44	44	45	45	32	27	..	15	..	..	$32	9	..	....
1	Miss Ellen Forbush	11	51	22	29	47	13	8	19	51	51	51	51	32	51	..	..	..	..	32	4	..	45
1	Mrs. Ellen R. Page	10	66	35	31	61	30	8	33	66	66	65	66	..	65	..	..	..	—	32	6	3	79
1	Mrs. Ellen R. Page	11	57	35	22	49	27	21	15	57	57	56	57	..	57	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	....
1	Mrs. Augusta F. Smith	10	77	45	32	62	65	1	16	77	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	4	79
1	Miss L. Mahala Bill	11	63	19	44	19	30	1	12	62	62	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	..	113
2	Miss Annie J. Gregg (register lost)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
3	Miss Eunice E. Mears	10	10	6	4	7⅘	7	..	5	10	10	5	9	3	8	..	..	..	..	23	3	1	40
4	Miss M. Ida Perry	8	7	5	2	6½	1	1	5	7	7	6	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	28
4	Miss M. Ida Perry	10	7	5	2	6½	3	..	1	7	7	6	6	2	3	1	..	..	..	20	2	1	9
5	Miss Ellen M. Nahor	12	18	14	4	15⅓	1	1	..	18	18	11	13	6	6	..	..	..	..	28	..	2	1
6	Miss Emma J. Nahor	7	28	15	13	25½	..	..	12	28	28	10	21	2	12	..	..	..	..	26	3	2	23
7	Miss Nellie M. Wilcox	8	16	6	10	14¼	4	5	3	16	16	8	12	3	9	..	1	..	..	18	3	..	41
7	Miss Nellie M. Wilcox	8	15	7	8	13½	3	7	..	15	15	8	11	3	6	..	1	..	..	21	2	1	21
8	Miss S. Fannie Washburn	8	10	5	5	7⅝	7	..	1	10	10	4	10	2	3	..	2	..	..	....	2	2	3
9	Miss Martha R. Wilder	11	43	20	23	34½	5	1	11	43	43	14	34	6	16	..	2	2	..	28	2	..	....
9	Miss Martha R. Wilder	10	30	10	20	25	7	5	10	30	30	13	22	3	13	..	2	..	..	28	1	..	....
10	Miss Alzina L. Hayward	12	9	6	3	6⅛	2	3	7	9	9	7	9	3	5	..	..	..	1	18	2	1	29
11	Miss H. Alta Robbe	10	8	5	3	5	12	1	5	8	8	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	17	1	..	23

TABULAR VIEW OF

WINTER SCHOOLS.

Districts.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Males.	Females.	Average Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Not absent one-half day.	Pupils in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Other Studies.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits by S. S. Committee.	Visits by Prudential Com.	Visits by others.
1	1 Miss Ellen Forbush (in session)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2 Mrs. M. M. Nickless (in session)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3 Miss Maria Chase (in session)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Miss Abbie C. Robbe	10	20	11	9	18	4	1	7	29	20	11	13	5	6	..	..	..	..	$28	2	1	40
3	Miss Eunice E. Mears	8	16	12	4	13⅓	14	20	4	16	16	13	12	3	12	..	..	..	..	24	2	..	22
6	Mr. D. M. White	6	39	20	19	34⅓	4	..	27	39	39	25	34	26	18	12	..	4	..	....	2	..	3
7	Miss Ida M. Metcalf	8	16	7	9	13¼	32	..	3	16	16	11	13	6	13	..	2	..	..	26	3	1	35
8	Miss M. Ida Perry	11	9	5	4	3⅞	25	4	..	9	9	4	9	2	2	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	2
9	Mr. D. M. White (in session)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
11	Miss H. Alta Robbe	8	11	6	5	10	4	..	3	11	11	8	8	2	6	..	..	1	..	....	2	..	16

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

High School in accoant with the Town of Peterboro',
March 1, 1874.

Dr.

To money on hand, March 1, 1873,	$ 507 80
" received of Town Treasurer,	1250 00
To tuition of scholars,	12 50
To interest,	12 75
	$1783 05

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By salary paid Principal,	$1000 00
" " Assistant,	144 00
Care of Academy and Wood,	60 33
Apparatus, furniture and school books,	30 16
Printing bill,	14 00
Incidentals, —	32 28
Money in Savings Bank,	400 00
Interest on the same,	11 55
Money in the hands of the Committee,	90 73
	$1783 05

GEORGE DUSTAN,
For High School Committee.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Since the last report was rendered, important changes and improvements have been made in the library. The room in which it was stored being too small and otherwise inconvenient, a larger apartment has been fitted up and furnished in the south end of the Town Hall Basement. The books have been classified and arranged according to subjects; over seven hundred volumes of standard works added; and the whole, except a small portion not yet finished, have been covered with strong paper covers.

Though not yet complete in all its details, the library has been greatly improved. A better acquaintance with the valuable works it contains would be creditable to the taste and intelligence of the citizens.

The most pressing want at present is that of a new catalogue. The old edition is almost exhausted, and the numerous changes and additions which have been made to the books, have rendered obsolete what remains. An appropriation is asked for this purpose.

The Committee reported last March that $1000.00 had been raised by subscription for the improvement of the library. Of this sum $914.50 have been paid in, and $90.00 are yet to be collected.

The following are the names of the donors:

R. B. Hatch,	$25 00	J. S. Gray,	$25 00
A. M. Pendleton,	25 00	David Barker,	25 00
Charles Scott,	25 00	James Hannaford,	25 00
J. R. Miller,	25 00	T. S. Stewart,	25 00
I. F. Porter,	25 00	E. W. McIntosh,	25 00
A. S. Scott,	25 00	Jonas Livingston,	25 00
S. I. Vose,	25 00	Joshua Briggs,	25 00
James Scott,	25 00	Joseph Noone's Sons,	25 00
C. H. Brooks,	15 00	Samuel Adams, Jr.,	10 00
A. C. Payson,	10 00	John Scott,	10 00
J. Q. Adams,	10 00	M. L. Morrison,	10 00
Levi Cross,	10 00	Joseph Farnum,	10 00
John Gates,	10 00	Geo. W. Farrar,	10 00
S. Tenney,	10 00	James R. Miller,	10 00

W. G. Livingston,	$10 00	Stephen Felt,	$10 00
Albert Smith,	10 00	B. L. Winn,	10 00
Albert Frost,	10 00		
W. D. Chase,	5 00	C. W. Holt,	5 00
S. Washburn,	5 00	Chas. Barber,	5 00
W. G. Hale,	5 00	A. A. Sawyer,	5 00
G. H. Longley,	5 00	E. A. Fletcher,	5 00
S. N. Porter,	5 00	G. A. Hamilton,	5 00
W. E. Davis,	5 00	John Cragin,	5 00
John Wilder,	5 00	Wm. F. White,	5 00
Abel Wilder,	5 00	Sargent Bohonon,	5 00
Asa Twitchell,	5 00	H. K. French,	5 00
D. W. Gould,	5 00	G. F. Day,	5 00
Lorenzo Holt,	5 00	G. H. Scripture,	5 00
J. M. Collins,	5 00	Franklin Mears,	5 00
W. F. Pratt,	5 00	Wm. Moore,	5 00
Smith Brothers,	5 00	L. P. Wilson,	5 00
L. O. Forbush,	5 00	E. Howe,	5 00
W. S. Keyes,	5 00	E. M. Felt,	5 00
John Smith,	5 00	S. P. Longley,	5 00
A. M. Smith,	5 00	George Dustan,	5 00
T. D. Winch,	5 00	Charles H. Longley,	5 00
J. W. Macomber,	5 00	Augustus Fuller,	5 00
N. C. Forbush,	3 00	Milton Carter,	3 00
G. W. Towle,	3 00	Franklin Field,	3 00
J. T. Regan,	3 00	G. W. Wilson,	3 00
H. H. Templeton,	3 00	G. B. Priest,	3 00
M. M. Heath,	3 00	S. A. Sawyer,	3 00
A. A. Ames,	3 00	N. H. Moore,	3 00
J. H. Collins,	3 00	C. P. Richardson,	3 00
Charles Jaquith,	3 00	G. F. Livingston,	3 00
Jasper Elliott,	3 00	J. M. Mears,	3 00
C. P. Follansbee,	3 00	Ebenezer Fairbanks,	3 00
C. L. Dodge,	3 00	Harvey Hadley,	3 00
J. N. Dodge,	3 00	G. W. Marden,	3 00
W. H. Longley,	3 00	E. B. Dodge,	3 00
C. H. Hayward,	2 50	W. E. Clark,	2 00
A. T. Hovey,	2 00	F. J. Ames,	2 00
C. C. Clark,	2 00	S. H. Hardy,	2 00
E. A. Towns,	2 00	H. F. Preston,	2 00
Ellen Forbush,	2 00	J. N. Thayer,	2 00
A. C. Frost,	2 00		
G. W. Conant,	1 00	David Clark,	1 00
F. J. Shedd,	1 00	Samuel Weston.	1 00
Hiram McCoy,	1 00	W. C. B. Spofford,	1 00
J. L. Carter,	1 00	E. N. Fish,	1 00
J. Stone,	1 00	C. L. Richardson,	1 00
Sallie A. Crombie,	1 00		

Books reported last year,	2922	
New books,	712	
		3634
Worn out,		36
Number in library,		3598

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1873,	$117 54	
Town appropriation,	75 00	
Subscriptions,	914 50	
Interest,	24 81	
Fines,	30 38	
Old books sold,	85	
		$1163 08

EXPENDITURES.

Books,	$952 16	
Blank books and stationery,	7 85	
Lamps,	2 00	
Freight,	1 78	
Covering paper,	15 86	
Oil,	1 24	
		$980 89
Balance,		$182 19

A. M. PENDLETON,
GEORGE DUSTAN,
W. D. CHASE,
} Committee on Town Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RENDERED MARCH 2, 1874.

E. M. Smith, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Peterborough.

DEBTOR.

Received balance from 1873,	$4337 05	
From Selectmen,	200 00	
Town Bonds on hand March 1, 1873,	3100 00	
Town Bonds issued,	5500 00	
Town Bonds from Monadnock Railroad,	300 00	
State Bonds, $6000, sold by Selectmen,	5934 47	
Received from Selectmen, State Bonds,	7100 00	
Interest on State Bonds sold,	20 00	
		$26491 52
Rent of Town House—Upper Hall,	$ 52 00	
J. R. Miller, two months,	25 33	
J. R. Miller, ten months to Jan.,	187 50	
Smith Brothers to Jan.,	500 00	
F. H. Coffin, ten moths to Jan.,	79 17	
Town Hall one year,	30 00	
		874 00
Tax List of 1873,	$23120 70	
Dog Tax of 1873,	94 00	
E. M. Smith, Collector,	369 37	
J. H. Steele, Collector,	4227 91	
Savings Bank Tax,	2989 08	
Railroad Tax,	42 11	
Literary Fund,	223 04	
Insurance Tax,	106 88	
		31173 09
Circus,	$60 00	
Amzi Childs, on execution,	69 50	
William Towns and others, labor on Union Street,	12 00	
Interest on Town Bonds sold,	17 50	
Charles Goldthwait, for grass in the new cemetery,	10 00	
Selectmen, on sale of Lots in new cemetery,	52 50	
List of abatements from Collector's List,	323 99	
		545 49
		$59084 10

CREDIT.

State Tax,	$5676 00	
County Tax,	1870 87—	$7546 87

SCHOOLS.

High School,	$1250 00	District No. 7,	129 74	
District No. 1,	892 05	" " 8,	75 93	
" " 2,	151 06	" " 9,	289 57	
" " 3,	147 62	" " 10,	53 13	
" " 4,	94 47	" " 11,	73 67	
" " 5,	78 12	Hancock,	4 74	
" " 6,	124 40		———	3364 50

DOG TAX.

Divided March 12, 1872, $12,15 to each district, Nos. 5 and 8,	24 30

LIBRARY.

A. Fuller,	$154 65	Scott & Clarke, ins.,	45 00	
Dodge, Priest & Co.,	60 35	G. A. Lynch, libra'n,	75 00	
A. M. Pendleton,	39 87	Smith Brothers,	2 78	
F. H. Coffin,	8 40	W. D. Chase, appr'n,	75 00—	461 05

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Farnum & Scott, printing,	$89 75	
J. H. Steele, books, &c.,	58 73	
George Dustan,	1 25—	149 73

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE

Charles H. Longley, Post Office,	80 60	
L. P. Wilson, Post Office,	18 12	
H. W. Nieman, cleaning Hall,	12 00	
George W. Marden, cleaning Hall,	4 63	
L. P. Wilson, cleaning Hall,	2 65	
Asa Davis, fixing cellar under the Post Office,	2 04	
Asa Davis, care of Town Hall,	5 75—	125 19
Insurance on Town House—Scott & Clarke,		150 00

BUILDING NEW HIGHWAYS.

Townsend & Lovejoy,	175 00

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

John M. Collins,	$ 2 00	Townsend & Lovejoy,	275 81
Bernard Hamill,	2 00	Wm. L. Baldwin,	36 00
Wm. F. White,	63 50	George Shedd,	33 90
Charles P. Follansbee,	11 50	John Stone,	38 71
G. W. Farrar,	35 33	Selinda Holt,	3 00
Albert L. Murphy,	4 00	Batchelder & Eaton,	293 67
Charles Varnum,	36 11	Franklin Field,	77 95
Daniel Edes,	22 50	Holt & Hunter,	174 95
John Little,	46 12	P. R. Davis,	39 05
W. S. Treadwell,	38 50	F. A. Tarbell,	23 50

George Todd,	2 00	Samuel W. Vose,	96 23
Hiram W. Todd,	6 00	B. F. Bailey & Son,	19 80
Robert W. Fulton,	6 00	Estate of E. A. Robbe,	11 75
Eugene Riley,	9 00	J. F. Parker,	14 00
J. F. Averill,	10 00	Barker Brothers,	9 00
W. S. Cheever,	15 00	Moses Depray,	18 00
J. N. Dodge,	45 77	Wm. D. Goss,	1 75
Ariel Lewis,	15 00	Asa Davis,	336 35
Cyrus Osborn,	9 25	Stephen D. Robbe,	49 20
G. W. Marden,	23 69	Jackson Clement,	15 00
A. Fuller,	94 07	Thomas Little,	24 56
John Baker,	38 00	David Barker,	38 81
William Dorman,	38 00	Horace Evans,	4 00
G. W. Ames,	21 47	J. M. Ramsey,	21 00
B. F. Smiley,	75 50	J. M. Mears,	2 00
Frank C. Cilley,	27 65	Charles Barber,	3 00
Timothy Driscoll,	19 00	Horatio Nelson,	11 40
Samuel Lovejoy,	3 00	John J. Barker,	120 10
Samuel W. Taggart,	79 00	Willard Carey,	2 62
Ira A. Spofford,	191 50	J. D. Diamond,	4 00
Benjamin Crosby,	64 25	Charles H. Brooks	44 35
S. P. Longley,	16 00	John Turner,	6 75
David Gould,	15 40		
Goodyear Bassett,	12 00		$3042 82
John Cragin,	103 50		

REPAIRING BRIDGES.

Henry McGukin,	$ 6 00	John H. Vose,	24 60
Wm. F. White,	1 00	Charles H. Longley,	11 80
N. & W. Russell,	30 00	George Steele,	14 88
Frank C. Cilley,	41 00	Sampson Washburn,	20 00
Archelaus Cragin,	44 92	L. P. Wilson,	4 75
Samuel W. Taggart,	47 00	Horatio Nelson,	3 79
Wm. L. Baldwin,	8 90	William Russell,	10 62
N. H. Moore,	6 72	George W. Farrar,	37 11
T. N. Hunt,	21 07	C. H. Brooks,	9 25
Dennis O. Keeffe,	35 97		
John Cragin,	89 50		$470 88
Jesse Upton,	2 00		

HIGHWAY SNOW BILLS.

A. F. Smith,	$ 2 25	Cyrus E. Partridge,	$ 1 50
Wm. L. Baldwin,	25 92	P. R. Davis,	44 50
J. N. Dodge,	55 40	Stephen D. Robbe,	27 25
Franklin Field,	88 00	Isaac D. White,	4 00
J. D. Diamond,	4 50	F. A. Tarbell,	8 80
Sampson Washburn,	42 20	John Stone,	20 41
N. & W. Russell,	7 00	Josiah Brackett,	7 50
S. P. Longley,	25 00	Daniel Edes,	18 15
Lyman A. Hall,	15 00	Hiram McCoy,	6 00
John Cragin,	12 20	Holt & Hunter,	23 80
Wm. S. Treadwell,	20 50	George Steele,	81 00
Charles Varnum,	51 50	John E. May,	26 12
Frank Condy,	5 75	Dalphon Osborn,	2 50
Benjamin Owen,	2 00	John S. Treadwell,	88

J. H. Ames,	$ 2 72	F. W. Nichols,	1 00
Joshua Richardson,	28 00	B. & W. B. Crosby,	15 00
Townsend & Lovejoy,	5 75	Horatio Nelson,	19 25
Henry Field,	1 00	Alvah Puffer,	19 20
J. W. Macomber,	6 00	Jackson Clement,	8 00
William Freeman,	7 65	Charles H. Lee,	1 00
B. F. Smiley,	38 00	Thomas Little,	37 10
Goodyear Bassett,	3 55	George Shedd,	10 00
Rufus Moore & Son,	5 50	Willard Carey,	5 90
Horace Evans,	8 00	John C. Richardson,	1 60
Wm. F. White,	12 42		
David Blanchard,	6 00		$882 27
D. M. McClenning,	10 00		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. Fuller,	$ 39 28	
James Boyd & Sons,	57 66	
U. S. and Canada Express,	40	
A. A. Ames & Co.,	2 00	
J. R. Miller,	3 75	
E. W. McIntosh,	5 75	
Frank Robbins, Engine Co. No. 2,	100 00	
E. A. Towns, Engine Co. No. 1,	159 68	
Charles E. Robinson, refreshments,	6 00	
George S. Clark, steward,	18 00	
A. Fuller,	1 00	
		$393 52

PUTNAM PARK.

John Cummings,		$3 00

CEMETERY.

Charles H. Longley, gates,	$114 90	
Dennis O. Keeffe, hanging gates,	8 00	
		$122 90

RECORDING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

J. H. Cutler,	$6 00	
Levi Dodge,	2 00	
W. D. Chase,	8 75	
		$16 75

TOWN CLOCK.

David Smiley care of clock,	$30 00	
M. L. Morrison, treasurer,	15 00	
		$45 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

John W. Holt,	$3 00	
Henry A. Kimball,	3 00	
		$6 00

DAMAGES.

J. S. Treadwell,	$ 1 00	
Mark Wilder,	10 00	
Asahel S. and Fanny Howe,	250 00	
Horatio Nelson,	12 60	
		$273 60

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Robert H. Morrison,	$ 20 00	
John E. May,	9 00	
John M. Ramsey,	21 00	
George F. Livingston,	100 00	
		$150 00

POOR AND TOWN FARM.

A. Fuller, agent,	$892 51	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	31 00	
		$923 51

NOTES, BONDS AND INTEREST.

Notes,	$19,051 59	
Interest on notes,	1293 05	
Bonds, old issue, taken up,	900 00	
Bonds, new issue, taken up,	300 00	
Interest on Bonds,	3843 40	
Difference between discount and interest on town bonds sold by selectmen,	45 24	
Overpay of interest on bonds sold last year,	2 42	
		$25,435 70

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. Q. Adams, selectman,	$ 16 00	
E. W. McIntosh, "	128 02	
John Cragin, "	71 00	
C. H. Brooks, "	44 10	
George Dustan, school committee,	30 00	
Levi Dodge, " "	30 00	
J. H. Steele, clerk,	41 68	
E. M. Smith, collector,	11 07	
J. H. Steele, "	163 13	
E. M. Smith, treasurer,	100 00	
		$635 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES COLLECTED.

Collected at 7 per cent.,	$15,108 12	$1057 56	
Collected at 5 per cent.,	3929 49	196 47	
Abated,	4 38		
Uncollected, Nov. 5,	4078 71	4078 71	
	$23,120 70		$5332 74
Dog tax collected,	$59 00		
Uncollected,	35 00		35 00
	$94 00		

INCIDENTALS.

Myra J. Nichols,	$ 1 50	
Smith Brothers,	5 98	
A. S. Scott, services,	73 25	
H. Abbott, sawing wood,	1 25	
Nichols Brothers, wire,	83	
J. R. Miller,	2 65	
C. A. Parks, services,	16 00	
Mrs. William McCoy, wood,	3 50	
		$104 96

SMALL POX

J. E. Bailey, use of house,	$27 50	
Stephen Felt, wood,	1 00	
A. A. Ames & Co., meat,	2 26	
W. G. Livingston & Co., groceries,	1 90	
Smith Brothers, groceries,	4 42	
Sylvester Tenney, Beds, &c.,	16 62	
J. W. Herrick, care of sick,	36 00	
Mary Brooks, care of sick,	10 00	
Albert Smith, M. D.,	8 00	
John Rourke, teams,	4 00	
Charles E. Robinson, bread,	2 77	
Asa Davis, groceries,	5 18	
H. Brennan,	84	
C. H. Brooks,	17 34	
A. Fuller,	18 73	
		$156 36

Town Bonds on hand, $6200 00

ABATEMENTS.

1869.	George W. Ames,	$29 38
	Thomas Follansbee,	6 58
	J. B. Blanchard,	1 62
	Polly Laws,	1 75
	Charles F. Bruce,	5 74
	David Gray,	1 75
	Thomas Gardner,	1 75
	Hepsey Percival,	4 38
	Chas. H. Stone,	2 46
1870.	Henry C. Dean,	4 48
	John W. Hastings,	2 48
	J. B. Kimball,	2 48
	Moses E. Quimby,	2 48
	Putnam M. Richardson,	2 48
	Thomas Taylor,	2 48
	John H. Webber,	2 48
	W. L. Crosby,	6 60
	John O'Keefe,	12 97
1871.	Wm. Alden,	2 67
	Frank Barrett,	2 67
	Chas. Buckman,	2 67
1871.	John Baxter,	2 67
	Marcus M. Blood,	2 67
	Josiah Cram,	2 67
	Wm. Dorr,	2 67
	Oliver Felt,	2 67
	Osgood T. Hadley,	2 67
	William Low,	2 67
	William A. Lynch,	2 67
	Daniel McGukin,	2 67
	W. M. McClay,	2 67
	Joseph Moore,	2 67
	Putnam M. Richardson,	2 67
	Charles Steele,	2 67
	William G. Spofford,	2 67
	Jesse A. Sargent,	2 67
	Joseph Shackett,	2 67
	Nathan Gould,	7 12
	William L. Crosby,	7 12
1872.	George Blake,	1 62
	Wright E. Clark,	1 62
	Avery Daisley,	1 62

1872.	George Dresser,	1 62
	Abcott A. Forbush,	1 62
	William Holland,	1 62
	Charles E. Jones,	1 62
	Putnam M. Richardson,	1 62
	Alfred H. Kingsbury,	1 62
	J. H. Robinson,	1 62
	Charles W. Stinson,	2 62
	Ira Sweatt,	1 62
	William Titus,	1 62
	James H. Wheeler,	1 62
	Lyman Wyman,	1 62
	Widow Betsey Blake,	49
	W. L. Crosby,	6 48
	Nathan Gould,	4 86
	John Stiles,	2 04
1873.	Arnold Williams,	1 75
	John M. Anthony,	1 75
	Michael Beggs,	2 75
	William Bickford,	1 75
	Wright E. Clark,	1 75
	Frank Clukey,	1 75
	Leander Conway,	1 75
	William Dracus,	2 75
	Edmund Eddleston,	1 75
	Prentis W. Greenwood,	1 75
	Charles H. Howe, (Bal.)	1 00
	Charles H. Hayward,	1 75
	Charles C. Hadley,	1 75
	Ariel Lewis,	1 75
	F. F. Lowden,	1 75
1873.	David F. Nelson,	1 75
	George W. Proctor,	1 75
	John H. Regan,	1 75
	Eugene Rivett,	2 75
	Orrin A. Sawyer,	1 75
	Charles H. Spofford,	1 75
	Charles G. Sherburne,	1 75
	Lucus O. Smith,	1 75
	William Smith,	1 75
	Ira Sweatt,	1 75
	Joshua D. Wardwell,	1 75
	Charles Wilson,	1 75
	Peter Young,	1 75
	Lydia Bullard,	5 25
	W. L. Crosby,	7 00
	Elmer G. Davis,	1 75
	Thomas Follansbee,	8 07
	Fife Girls,	5 25
	Geo. L. Forbush,	1 75
	Nathan Gould,	5 25
	Charles Lawrence,	2 63
	Isaac Moore,	1 75
	Peterboro' Town Farm,	61 29
	Widow Milly Sawin,	5 25
	Henry S. Spaulding,	1 75
	James B. Tubbs,	4 35
	David Blanchard,	7 00
	Asa Davis,	7 87
	Hezekiah Abbott,	1 00
		$376 94

RECAPITULATION OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer.

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To tax list and money received from Selectmen,	$59084 10

CR.

State and County Tax,	$7546 87
Schools,	3364 50
Dog Tax,	24 30
Library,	461 05
Stationery and Printing,	149 73
Repairs on Town House,	125 19
Insurance on Town House,	150 00
Building new Highways,	175 00
Repairing Highways,	3042 82
Repairing Bridges,	470 88
Highway Snow Bills,	882 27
Fire Department,	393 52
Putnam Park,	3 00
Cemetery,	122 90
Recording Births and Deaths,	16 75
Town Clock,	45 00

Watering Troughs,	6 00	
Damages,	273 60	
Sheep killed by Dogs,	150 00	
Poor and Poor Farm,	923 51	
Notes, Bonds and Interest,	25435 70	
Town Officers,	635 00	
Discount and Uncollected Taxes,	5332 74	
Dog Tax,	35 00	
Incidentals,	104 96	
Small Pox,	156 36	
Town Bonds on hand,	6200 00	
Abatements,	376 94	
Cash on hand,	2480 51	
		$59084 10

EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer.

TOWN LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1874.

Old Town Bonds,	$40,000 00	
Interest on the same,	400 00	
Railroad Bonds,	31,100 00	
Interest on the same,	777 50	
Notes and Interest,	2,880 64	
J. Clement's Salary,	350 00	
Outstanding coupons,	556 00	76,064 14

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes,	$1,649 00	
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	2,480 51	
Due from United States bounties,	1,338 34	
Rent due from Town House,	145 36	
Town Bonds on hand,	6,200 00	
Interest on the same,	155 00	
Due from Amzi Childs,	22 00	
Town House,	16,000 00	
Town Farm,	3,600 00	
Stock on the Farm,	1,390 50	
Due from Gilman May,	43 00	33,023 71
Balance against the town,		$43,040 43

E. W. McINTOSH, JOHN CRAGIN, C. H. BROOKS, } SELECTMEN OF PETERBORO'.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. FULLER in account with the TOWN OF PETERBORO'.

Dr.

INVOICE OF FARM, STOCK, &c., MARCH 1, 1873.

Farm,	$3600 00	
Stock, Tools, &c.,	2766 65	
Interest on same,	381 99	
Taxes,	61 29	
J. Clement's salary,	350 00	
Cash of Treasurer,	840 42—	$8000 35

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INVOICE. MARCH 1, 1874.

Farm,		3600 00
1 pair Oxen,	$235 000	
23 Cows and Heifers,	798 00	
6 Yearlings,	108 00	
1 Horse,	140 00	
1 Sheep,	5 00	
3 Shoats,	45 00	
25 Hens,	19 50	
1 Bull,	40 00—	$1390 50
Hay and Fodder.	$548 00	
Tools,	435 86	
Furniture,	211 93	
Produce and Provisions,	516 76—	$1712 55
J. Clement's salary,	$350 00	
Dublin Tax,	3 25	
A. Fuller, Agent,	35 00	
Debts due farm,	20 78	
Cash to farm,	83 90—	$492 93
Persons assisted off the farm:		
County, for insane,	$221 57	
Mary Ritchie,	52 00	
Joseph Felt,	2 00	
William Bradford,	7 50	
Nathan Gould,	40 80	
Misses Fife,	15 87	
Strangers,	28 50—	$368 26
		$7564 24
Balance against the town,		436 11

Numper of paupers on farm, 4. Number of weeks board, 148.

A. FULLER, Overseer of Poor.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Accounts of the Highway, Overseer of the Poor and Town Farm, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

(Signed) JAMES SCOTT, M. L. MORRISON, WM. G. LIVINGSTON. } Auditors.

Peterboro', N. H., March 2, 1874.